

sq. km sq. mi FIA Plots
Area of Region 1,516.2 585.4 37

Species Information

The columns below provide brief summaries of the species associated with the region and described in the table on the next pages. Definitions are provided in the Excel file for this region.

Genus	Species	Abundance		Model		Potential Change in Habitat Suitability		Capability to Cope or Persist		Migration Potential		
		High	Common	Reliability	Adaptability	Scenario RCP45	Scenario RCP85	Scenario RCP45	Scenario RCP85	SHIFT RCP45	SHIFT RCP85	
Ash	2					Increase	17	19	Very Good	8	8	
Hickory	3					No Change	7	8	Good	11	12	
Maple	1	Abundant	4	High	11	13	Decrease	12	9	Fair	4	4
Oak	10	Common	12	Medium	26	34	New	10	10	Poor	7	8
Pine	5	Rare	21	Low	19	9	Unknown	11	11	Very Poor	4	2
Other	16	Absent	15	FIA	1					FIA Only	1	1
	37		52		57	56		57	57	Unknown	10	10
											45	45
											18	24

Potential Changes in Climate Variables

Temperature (°F)

Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099
Annual	63.2	64.6	66.2	66.3
Average	63.2	64.9	66.9	69.2
GFDL45	63.2	66.6	67.8	68.7
GFDL85	63.2	65.8	68.9	72.2
HAD45	63.2	64.8	67.2	68.4
HAD85	63.2	65.1	67.8	71.3
Growing Season	76.0	77.2	78.5	78.8
May—Sep	76.0	77.2	79.3	81.9
GFDL45	76.0	79.6	80.8	82.1
GFDL85	76.0	78.9	82.2	85.7
HAD45	76.0	78.0	80.0	81.2
HAD85	76.0	78.0	81.2	84.5
Coldest Month	43.9	46.3	47.0	47.3
Average	43.9	46.1	47.0	48.2
GFDL45	43.9	47.1	47.4	48.2
GFDL85	43.9	45.8	46.8	47.8
HAD45	43.9	44.1	45.8	46.2
HAD85	43.9	44.6	45.7	47.2
Warmest Month	80.5	81.7	82.4	82.3
Average	80.5	81.8	83.0	84.1
GFDL45	80.5	82.8	83.9	84.7
GFDL85	80.5	83.4	85.0	87.0
HAD45	80.5	82.6	83.7	84.2
HAD85	80.5	82.8	84.6	86.4

Precipitation (in)

Scenario	2009	2039	2069	2099
Annual	57.0	61.1	62.7	62.2
Total	57.0	62.6	62.6	67.4
GFDL45	57.0	60.6	62.8	65.9
GFDL85	57.0	59.2	63.8	62.4
HAD45	57.0	58.8	58.2	57.5
HAD85	57.0	61.2	56.6	54.1
Growing Season	28.8	33.7	34.0	33.5
May—Sep	28.8	32.1	33.4	35.3
GFDL45	28.8	30.2	31.9	33.8
GFDL85	28.8	29.2	32.9	33.1
HAD45	28.8	29.2	28.6	26.5
HAD85	28.8	30.4	26.2	22.8

NOTE: For the six climate variables, four 30-year periods are used to indicate six potential future trajectories. The period ending in 2009 is based on modeled observations from the PRISM Climate Group and the three future periods were obtained from the NASA NEX-DCP30 dataset. Future climate projections from three models under two emission scenarios show estimates of each climate variable within the region. The three models are CCSM4, GFDL CM3, and HadGEM2-ES and the emission scenarios are the 4.5 and 8.5 RCP. The average value for the region is reported, even though locations within the region may vary substantially based on latitude, elevation, land-use, or other factors.

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Range	MR	%Cell	FIAsum	FIAiv	ChngCl45	ChngCl85	Adap	Abund	Capabil45	Capabil85	SHIFT45	SHIFT85	SSO	N
loblolly pine	Pinus taeda	WDH	High	76.5	2400.8	21.3	No change	No change	Medium	Abundant	Good	Good			1	1
pond pine	Pinus serotina	NSH	Medium	64.4	1313.6	18.8	Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	Low	Abundant	Poor	Poor			0	2
red maple	Acer rubrum	WDH	High	65.9	578.1	8.2	No change	Sm. inc.	High	Abundant	Very Good	Very Good			1	3
sweetgum	Liquidambar styraciflua	WDH	High	72.5	506.4	5.4	Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	Medium	Abundant	Very Good	Very Good			1	4
slash pine	Pinus elliottii	NDH	High	6.6	324.5	48.8	Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	Medium	Common	Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	1	5
loblolly-bay	Gordonia lasianthus	NSH	Medium	35.8	302.7	6.5	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Common	Poor	Poor			0	6
swamp tupelo	Nyssa biflora	NDH	Medium	66.6	287.0	4.1	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Low	Common	Good	Good			1	7
longleaf pine	Pinus palustris	NSH	Medium	20.7	250.7	6.7	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Common	Very Good	Very Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	1	8
redbay	Persea borbonia	NSL	Low	53.7	215.7	3.3	No change	No change	High	Common	Good	Good			1	9
American holly	Ilex opaca	NSL	Medium	43.9	161.1	3.6	No change	No change	Medium	Common	Fair	Fair			1	10
white oak	Quercus alba	WDH	Medium	22.1	117.4	4.2	Lg. dec.	Sm. dec.	High	Common	Fair	Fair	Infill +	Infill +	1	11
sweetbay	Magnolia virginiana	NSL	Medium	45.1	115.5	2.4	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1	12
green ash	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	WSH	Low	15.5	69.6	5.6	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Common	Very Good	Very Good			1	13
pond cypress	Taxodium ascendens	NSH	Medium	16	65.9	2.8	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Common	Very Good	Very Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	1	14
live oak	Quercus virginiana	NDH	High	4.3	62.3	6.1	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Common	Very Good	Very Good			2	15
southern red oak	Quercus falcata	WDL	Medium	11	55.6	3.3	Sm. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Common	Very Good	Very Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	1	16
pecan	Carya illinoensis	NSH	Low	6.7	44.9	6.8	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Low	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0	17
American hornbeam; muscley	Carpinus caroliniana	WSL	Low	6.5	38.1	5.6	No change	No change	Medium	Rare	Poor	Poor			1	18
sourwood	Oxydendrum arboreum	NDL	High	23.1	37.3	1.5	Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor			1	19
post oak	Quercus stellata	WDH	High	18.7	29.9	2.4	Lg. dec.	Lg. inc.	High	Rare	Poor	Good		Infill ++	1	20
yellow-poplar	Liriodendron tulipifera	WDH	High	4.4	26.7	2.7	No change	No change	High	Rare	Fair	Fair	Infill +	Infill +	1	21
water oak	Quercus nigra	WDH	High	36.2	26.1	0.9	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Good	Good			1	22
shortleaf pine	Pinus echinata	WDH	High	6.6	25.9	3.9	Sm. dec.	No change	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Poor		Infill +	1	23
laurel oak	Quercus laurifolia	NDH	Medium	14.5	20.6	1.4	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	1	24
river birch	Betula nigra	NSL	Low	6.5	19.3	2.9	Sm. dec.	No change	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Poor		Infill +	1	25
flowering dogwood	Cornus florida	WDL	Medium	13.2	17.4	0.9	Sm. dec.	Sm. dec.	Medium	Rare	Very Poor	Very Poor			0	26
bald cypress	Taxodium distichum	NSH	Medium	6.5	13.9	2.1	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	2	27
blackgum	Nyssa sylvatica	WDL	Medium	24	11.3	0.6	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	High	Rare	Good	Good			1	28
mockernut hickory	Carya alba	WDL	Medium	6.6	9.8	1.5	Sm. inc.	Sm. inc.	High	Rare	Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	1	29
pignut hickory	Carya glabra	WDL	Medium	6.5	9.0	1.3	Very Lg. dec.	Very Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Lost	Lost			0	30
scarlet oak	Quercus coccinea	WDL	Medium	6.6	8.7	1.3	Very Lg. dec.	Very Lg. dec.	Medium	Rare	Lost	Lost			0	31
swamp chestnut oak	Quercus michauxii	NSL	Low	6.5	7.5	1.1	No change	No change	Medium	Rare	Poor	Poor		Infill +	1	32
willow oak	Quercus phellos	NSL	Low	18.6	6.7	0.7	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	1	33
American elm	Ulmus americana	WDH	Medium	6.5	4.0	0.6	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Medium	Rare	Good	Good	Infill ++	Infill ++	2	34
black cherry	Prunus serotina	WDL	Medium	12.1	2.4	0.7	Lg. inc.	Lg. inc.	Low	Rare	Fair	Fair	Infill +	Infill +	1	35
blackjack oak	Quercus marilandica	NSL	Medium	4.4	2.3	0.2	Lg. dec.	Lg. dec.	High	Rare	Poor	Poor			0	36
pumpkin ash	Fraxinus profunda	NSH	FIA	8.8	0.9	0.2	Unknown	Unknown	NA	Rare	FIA Only	FIA Only			0	37
Atlantic white-cedar	Chamaecyparis thyoides	NSH	Low	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Likely +	Likely +	3	38
sand pine	Pinus clausa	NDH	High	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			0	39
serviceberry	Amelanchier spp.	NSL	Low	0	0	0	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0	40
pawpaw	Asimina triloba	NSL	Low	0	0	0	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Modeled	Unknown	Unknown			0	41
shellbark hickory	Carya laciniosa	NSL	Low	0	0	0	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0	42
sugarberry	Celtis laevigata	NDH	Medium	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate +	3	43
silverbell	Halesia spp.	NSL	Low	0	0	0	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0	44
Osage-orange	Maclura pomifera	NDH	Medium	0	0	0	Unknown	Unknown	High	Modeled	Unknown	Unknown			0	45
southern magnolia	Magnolia grandiflora	NSL	Low	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +	Migrate +	3	46
bigleaf magnolia	Magnolia macrophylla	NSL	Low	0	0	0	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			0	47



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red mulberry	Morus rubra	NSL	Low	0	0	0	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Modeled	Unknown	Unknown			0	48
water tupelo	Nyssa aquatica	NSH	Medium	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate ++	Migrate +	3	49
eastern hophornbeam; ironw	Ostrya virginiana	WSL	Low	0	0	0	Unknown	Unknown	High	Modeled	Unknown	Unknown			0	50
cherrybark oak; swamp red o.	Quercus pagoda	NSL	Medium	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Likely +	Likely +	3	51
turkey oak	Quercus laevis	NSH	Medium	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	High	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate ++	Migrate +	3	52
overcup oak	Quercus lyrata	NSL	Medium	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat	Migrate +	Migrate +	3	53
bluejack oak	Quercus incana	NSL	Low	0	0	0	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Absent	Unknown	Unknown			2	54
cabbage palmetto	Sabal palmetto	NDH	Medium	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Medium	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat			0	55
black willow	Salix nigra	NSH	Low	0	0	0	New Habitat	New Habitat	Low	Absent	New Habitat	New Habitat		Migrate ++	3	56
sassafras	Sassafras albidum	WSL	Low	0	0	0	Unknown	Unknown	Medium	Modeled	Unknown	Unknown			0	57